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To: Dale.E.Beter@saj02.usace.army.mil
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Dear Sir,

It has been called to my attention that the Army Corp. of Engineers is asking for input regarding a proposed beach restoration project that would be borrowing sand from an area which is only 400 feet west of some of our most beautiful coral reefs. I am concerned that excess silt and sand will end up as fallout over some of our reefs, there by killing a lot, if not all, of the reef corals and invertebrates. I have personally seen this happen from a previous restoration project in Delray Beach which wiped out and completely cover up two reef areas. I have dove from Martin County all the way to the Keys over the past decade, and personally I think our reefs in Palm Beach county are in the best shape of any in the state. I would hate to see these damaged in any way due to poor planning and consideration. I realize that we do need to maintain our beaches and I am all for that, but not at the expense of our coral reefs. Please take what ever steps are necessary to insure that no impact will occur to our beautiful coral reefs because of this project. They can be destroyed in months but it will take more than a life time for them to be restored. Thank you for your consideration.

Chuck Wooldridge

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